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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Centre`s 15 point programme for minority welfare envisages modernization of Madarasa education;

(b) if so, the details thereof and main reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have issued notices to the concerned State Governments for non payment of salaries to the Madarasa Teachers; and

(d) if so,the response of these Governments and steps taken or proposals taken by Government to ensure that these teachers get their salary well in time?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (d):The Prime Minister`s 15 Point Programme for welfare of minorities states that `care should be taken to see that minorities secure in a fair and adequate measure the benefits flowing` from various development programmes.This Ministry is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Area Intensive and Madarsa Modernization Programme`.Education being a great leveller by empowering minorities it faciJitates their absorption in the mainstream of national life.The Government has not issued notice to any State Government regarding non-payment of salaries to Madarsa teachers.However,the State Governments, have been requested to intimate their requirement of funds for the purpose and the un utilized balance available with them so that additional funds wherever due can be given.Funds have been released to the State Governments in accordance with the requirements communicated by them.